

REMARKS

Claims 73-75, 77, and 80 are pending in the present application. In the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 73-75 and 77 and 80 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 81-87 of co-pending Application No. 10/805,118.

In response to the Office Action, applicants are filing a terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection. Claims 73-75, 77, and 80 should therefore now be in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore requests favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance.

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a timely Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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